(ii) Twenty-seventh Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the Ministry of Finance (Department of Financial Services Insurance Division) on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in their Nineteenth Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in United India Insurance Company Limited.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

SHRI P.R. RAJAN (Kerala): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

REPORT ON THE INDIAN PARLIAMNETARY PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report on the participation of the Indian Parliamentary Delegation at the 19th Conference of Commonwealth Speakers and Presiding Officers held in London from 2-5 January, 2008.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Status of Implementation of Forty-sixth Report of The Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): Sir, I am making this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Forty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2007-08), in respect of Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology in pursuance of Direction issued by the hon. Chairman, Rajya Sabha under rule 266 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States and issued *vide* Rajya Sabha Parliament Bulletin Part-II dated 28.9.2004.

(i) Standing Committee on Information Technology examined the Demands for Grants for the year 2007-08 of the Department of Information Technology and report was presented in the Rajya Sabha on 27th April, 2007.

(ii) Department of Information Technology has taken all possible steps towards implementation of all 35 recommendations of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology as per Action Taken Report (Annexure).

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Declining Status Of Games And Sports

श्री राम नारायण साहू (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति जी, बड़े दुख के साथ यह कहना पड़ता है कि हमें ही नहीं, बल्कि सभी भारतीयों को इसका दुख और यहां जो सांसद बैठे हैं, उन्हें भी इस बात का दुख है कि आठ बार गोल्ड मेडल जीतने वाली भारतीय हॉकी टीम इस बार तीन-चार रोज पहले जो टूर्नामेंट हो रहा था, उसमें क्वालीफाई नहीं कर सकी। अस्सी साल के इतिहास में ऐसा कभी नहीं हुआ कि भारतीय हॉकी टीम, जो हमारा राष्ट्रीय खेल है, उसमें वह क्वालीफाई नहीं कर सकी। ओलंपिक के अंदर हम जितने भी गोल्ड मेडल्स लाए हैं, वह केवल हॉकी में लाए हैं। हमारे राष्ट्रीय खेल में यह जो हो रहा है, यह इसलिए हो रहा है क्योंकि सारा ध्यान क्रिकेट के ऊपर है। क्रिकेट को छोड़कर और किसी खेल पर ध्यान नहीं है, क्योंकि इसमें गुड़ ज्यादा लगा हुआ है, इसलिए इस तरफ ध्यान है। यह मालूम होना चाहिए कि हमारी टीम को